



**State Senator**  
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**Committees:** Commerce and Labor (Chair); Gaming and Casino Oversight (Chair); Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform (Vice Chair); Government Operations; Legislative Council

**Biography:** Republican, of Traverse City; born Bloomington, Indiana; graduate, Traverse City High School, 1981; attended Northwestern Michigan College and Miami University of Ohio, B.A. in finance and minor in fashion merchandising, 1986; married to Suzanne Miller; member, Central Methodist Church; served in the National Guard; Vice President of Sales for Captain's Quarters, the family menswear business; former member, Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners; member, Great Lakes Community Health Board, 1991-1998; past chair, Northwestern Michigan Council of Governments; member, Traverse City Rotary Club, Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Conservation Foundation, Ducks Unlimited, Michigan Whitetails, the Ruffed Grouse Society, the American Legion; Eagle Scout, serves on the Scenic Trails Boy Scout Executive Board; Republican precinct delegate; Grand Traverse County Republican Executive Committee; Northern Michigan Chair for George W. Bush, 2000; delegate to the Republican National Convention, 2000; National Conference of State Legislatures, Executive Committee, 2002-2003; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998; elected to the State Senate, 2002; Majority Caucus Whip.

